

PARTICIPATE IN A PAID VIRTUAL FOCUS GROUP ON COVID-19 VACCINES

PROJECT GOAL

Discuss potential reasons Tribal community members and their children may or may not be willing to become vaccinated for COVID-19.

WHAT?

Participants will fill out a survey and participate in a two-hour focus group. All volunteers will receive \$100 Amazon gift card after participation.

WHO?

We are looking for Native American adults (18 and older) who live in Tribal communities and also Tribal leaders to participate in our focus groups.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Go to www.bit.ly/2Pj8RAr
or email scarson@mednet.ucla.edu
or call **310-267-5511**

COVID-19 VACCINE ACCEPTABILITY AND HESITANCY IN RURAL TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Purpose of this study:

The goal of our project is to amplify the voice of community members to understand potential barriers and facilitators in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine readiness among Rural Tribal Community members.

What am I being asked?

You are asked to participate in a research project aimed at understanding perspectives from Tribal community members regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. The confidential research involves a 120-minute focus group which will be recorded. Your participation is voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your current or future relations with the researchers or your healthcare at the Tribal clinic. If you decide to participate, you are free to stop your participation at any time.

What is the purpose of this research?

The results of this study will inform local public health vaccine information campaigns, and inform local, regional, and national vaccination outreach efforts as well.

What steps are involved?

You will be asked to answer questions in focus group online over Zoom (video conference) and fill out a short survey. At the end of the focus group and survey, you will receive a \$100 gift card for participation.

Will information about me and my participation be kept confidential?

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can identify you will remain confidential. It will be disclosed only with your permission. The primary risk of participation is the loss of confidentiality of the information while it is being collected. Your name and any identifying information will be removed before the information is interpreted and analyzed. When the results of the research are published or discussed in conferences, no information will be included that would reveal your identity. Information about you is protected by a federal Certificate of Confidentiality. This means that we can't be forced to release information about you for any legal proceeding, even if a court of law asks. You also have the right to review the audio recording made as part of the study to determine whether they should be edited or erased in whole or in part.

Use of Data for Future Research

Your data, including de-identified data, will be kept for the duration of the study, but then will be destroyed.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

The research team: If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the research, you can talk to one of the researchers. Please contact:

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If you have questions about your rights while taking part in this study, or you have concerns or suggestions, and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers about the study, by phone: (310) 206-2040; by email: participants@research.ucla.edu or by mail: Box 951406, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406. This is the UCLA Office of Human Research Protection Program. You can also contact the California Rural Indian Health Board Institutional Review Board, Dr. Jeffrey Braff, at 916-929-9761 or at 1020 Sundown Way, Roseville CA 95661.

COVID19 Focus Groups Screening

Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q8 Thank you for your interest in participating in a UCLA research study about perspectives on future COVID-19 vaccines. We are looking for participants from communities facing high rates or high risk of COVID-19. We have a few short voluntary demographic questions that will take 5-10 minutes to answer to assess if you are eligible to participate. Your answers will be confidential.

Q10 Your name:

Q9 Your email (for scheduling):



Q1 What is your race/ethnicity (check all that apply)?

- American Indian or Alaska Native (1)
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (2)
- White (3)
- Asian (Please also select another race/ethnicity below to specify, for example Korean, etc) (4)
- Middle Eastern or North African (5)
- Black or African American (6)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (7)
- Another race or ethnicity not listed above (please specify in next question) (8)
- Prefer to not answer (this may limit your eligibility) (9)

Display This Question:

If Q1 = Another race or ethnicity not listed above (please specify in next question)

Q2 Other race or ethnicity not listed above (please specify):

Q11 What is your tribal affiliation?

Q3 What is the zip code where you primarily live?

Q12 Are you a community leader in any way? Are you involved in decision-making within your community? (I.e., Elder, community leader, tribal leader)

Q4 Are you an essential worker (healthcare, janitorial services, transportation, grocery store employee, etc.)?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q6 What is your age (check all that apply)?

Under 18 years of age (1)

18-35 (2)

35-49 (4)

50-64 (5)

65 and over (6)

Display This Question:

If Q4 = Yes

Q5 What is your occupation?

Q7 Thank you! If you are eligible, a member of the research team will reach out to you about scheduling a focus group, if we are still recruiting participants.

End of Block: Default Question Block
